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Dear Dave:

Just a quick note as a follow-up item to [Redacted] recent trip. He advises that you never received a response from Ops on the MJN-8514 Annual Non-Staff T/O report. Response (sent 18 October 85) is attached. We can't understand why you didn't get it. Policy stated in this message still stands. Despite your arguments, PMCD is insistent that your staffing complement simply does not support three FBN-11 monitor supervisor positions and that one of the duties of FBN senior monitors is to assist in shift supervision duties as required.

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On another topic, the now infamous wagescale. A special memo has been prepared in PMCD defending the split from the embassy and granting increases in certain frozen grades. It has been signed off by the Director/FBIS and is now going through the mills of bureaucracy at Personnel. Keep the money in your FY-85 and FY-86 projections because something may still happen with this. Maybe a big fat retroactive Id Al-Fitr payment. Will keep you advised if and when any progress is in sight. For the moment suggest you not make any promises to affected employees owing to the large element of doubt still remaining.

Hope all is well with you. See you in April.

Sincerely,

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